

Abstract**Combination Therapy**

5 The invention provides for the treatment of diseases or disorders
characterized by cells expressing the CD40 membrane glycoprotein. The
invention provides methods for the treatment of various diseases or
disorders characterized by cells expressing CD40 with a combination of
an agent causes the depletion of cells expressing CD40 and a second
agent which causes the depletion of cells expressing the CD20 membrane
antigen. Pharmaceutical compositions and articles of manufacture such
10 as kits comprising the agents and combinations thereof are also
provided.